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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;

Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton; and Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
First-Class Package Service Contract 37 (MC2014-42)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-75

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued January 4, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

On December 31, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing First-Class Package Service Contract 37 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket. In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment. Notice, Attachment A. Because it states that the Amendment will not materially affect the cost coverage of the existing agreement, it asserts the original financial documentation and certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a) remain applicable. Notice at 1.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to First-Class Package Service Contract 37, with Portions Filed Under Seal, December 31, 2015 (Notice).

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.*

The Amendment modifies the Annual Adjustment provision in Section II. 1 of the existing agreement. Notice, Attachment A at 1.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective two business days after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.*

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than January 11, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

- 1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2014-75 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
- Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

- 3. Comments are due no later than January 11, 2016.
- 4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary